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#### GOVERNMENT OF GOA

##### Department of Elections

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

#### Notification

No. 5-3-2012/ELEC/4844

The following Notification No. 100/GOA-LA/1/2012 dated 15-05-2012 issued under Section 30 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 read with Section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 by the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, is hereby published for general information.

Place: Panaji-Goa.

*S. Kumaraswamy*

Dated: 15-05-2012.

Chief Electoral Officer.

#### ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan,  
Ashoka Road,  
New Delhi - 110001

Dated: 15th May, 2012  
25 Vaisakha, 1934 (Saka)

#### Notification

No. 100/GOA-LA/1/2012

Whereas, the Election Commission of India vide its Notification No. 100/GOA-LA/1/2012 dated 09-05-2012 had notified the Schedule for the bye-election from 27—Cortalim Assembly Constituency; and

Whereas, as per the said Schedule, the last date for making nominations is 16th May, 2012 (Wednesday); and

Whereas, the Chief Electoral Officer, Goa vide his letter No. 5-6-2011/Elect/4831 dated 15-05-2012 has informed that the Goa State Government has declared the 16th May, 2012 as a public holiday under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, in view of the poll for the Panchayat Election in the State;

Now, therefore, the Election Commission hereby makes the following amendments to its notification of even No. dated 9th May, 2012, under Section 30 of the R. P. Act, 1951 read with Section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897:—

For Clause (a) to (d) in Para 3 of the said notification, the following Clauses shall be substituted, namely;

- “(a) the 17-05-2012 (Thursday), as the last date for making nominations;
- (b) the 18-05-2012 (Friday), as the date for the scrutiny of nominations;
- (c) the 21-05-2012 (Monday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;
- (d) the 04-06-2012 (Monday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken.”

2. The date before which the election shall be completed and the hours of poll shall remain unchanged.

By order,

*BERNARD JOHN,*

Secretary to the  
Election Commission of India.

Goa State Election Commission

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**Order**

No. 3/4/2012-SEC-608

Whereas by virtue of powers vested in me vide Article 243K(1) of the Constitution of India, the General Elections to the Village Panchayats are being held on 16-05-2012.

Whereas the Government of Goa vide Notification No. 2/2/2010-GAD-III dated 7-5-2012 has declared 16th May, 2012 as public holiday being the Polling day for the General Elections to the Village Panchayats throughout the State of Goa in respect of:-

- i) Industrial workers of the State of Goa;
- ii) Daily Wage workers of the Government Departments and State Government Industrial Departments;
- iii) Commerical and Industrial workers of private establishments in the State of Goa;
- iv) All private establishments;
- v) Daily wage/casual workers employed in any business, trade, industrial undertakings or any other establishments.

And Whereas the Government of Goa has directed in the said Notification that the aforesaid holiday shall be a paid holiday in addition to the holidays indicated in the Notification No. 2/1/2011/GAD-H dated 03-10-2011 published in the Official Gazette, Series II No. 27 dated 7-10-2011.

And Whereas it has been brought to my notice that some private establishments are reluctant to observe 16th May, 2012 as a paid holiday.

Now Therefore, I, Dr. M. Modassir, IAS (Retd.), State Election Commissioner, Goa in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by virtue of Article 243K(1) of the Constitution of India hereby order the District Magistrates in the State of Goa to

enforce the said Notification and ensure that 16th May, 2012 is observed as a public holiday in the State of Goa for conduct of free and fair general elections to the Village Panchayats in Goa.

Dr. M. Modassir, IAS (Retd.), State Election Commissioner, Goa.

Panaji, 15th May, 2012.

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**Department of Finance**

Revenue & Control Division

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**Notification**

No. 2/1/95-Fin(R&C)(A)

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (4) of Rule 99 of the Goa Excise Duty Rules, 1964, the Government of Goa, being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest, hereby directs that all licensed premises for the sale of liquor and consumption of liquor in public places located within the State of Goa in the Municipal areas, shall be closed on 17-5-2012 in view of counting process to the General Elections, 2012 to 185 Village Panchayats in the State of Goa, which will be held on 16th May, 2012.

However, the licensed premises having the license for Bar and Restaurant within the State of Goa may keep the Restaurant open for serving food only, and the Bar counter shall be closed and no liquor shall be allowed to be served. The owner of the licensed premises having the Bar and Restaurant shall display a board in the premises stating that no liquor shall be served and that only the Restaurant is open for serving food.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Ajit Pawaskar, Under Secretary, Finance (R&C).

Porvorim, 15th May, 2012.

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